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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PRESS QUESTIONS RE ATTITUDE ON EC-ARAB COOPERATION

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THE US MISSION TO THE EC REPORTS THAT MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SOPHISTICATED MEMBERS OF THE BRUSSELS PRESS CORPS ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER THE US, AND SPECIFICALLY SECRETARY KISSINGER, IS PRESSURING EC MEMBERS NOT TO FOLLOW THE FRENCH LEAD ON EC-ARAB COOPERATION BECAUSE IT RUNS COUNTER TO THE US PERCEPTION OF SOLUTIONS TO THE ENERGY PROBLEM AND TO US LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

4 THE INCREASING TENDENCY BY EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS TO VIEW THE  
3 SECRETARY'S MARCH 3-4 VISIT TO BONN AS AN ATTEMPT TO SCUTTLE  
2 EC-ARAB COOPERATION IS REFLECTED IN A MARCH 1 FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL  
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